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IDEAS.

A good way to show regard for wife, mother or sister is to provide a good supply of dry fire-wood.

God has sent prosperity this year—It is for us to make a wise use of it.

Winter is certainly a good time to go to school—Will you be wiser as well as older next spring?

More young people than ever before are going to school this winter—Are your children going?

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

The English House of Lords spent fifteen days discussing and amending the Education Bill as it had been passed by the House of Commons. The changes made by the House of Lords cannot possibly be accepted by the House of Commons or the nation. Many representatives have urged the government to reject all amendments made by the Lords. Others say that the Commons should vote no money for public education until the Lords accept their bill.

The man who is at the head of the Armenian Church, much as the pope is the head of the Catholic Church, is called the Catholicos. The Armenian Church has its members mainly in Turkey, especially in Asiatic Turkey and in some other countries in Asia. He has recently given an order permitting the affairs of the church to be decided by a general assembly of delegates elected by all adult members of Armenian Churches. Women may both vote for delegates and serve as delegates.

William English Walling, a socialist writer of Chicago has just returned from Russia and thinks that the present government there cannot last long. He believes that soon the revolution will break loose in a way that will make this year's events seem small. The Russian loans are getting smaller and the armies are filled with revolutionists. Over 22,000 people have been killed in the different struggles in Russia this year and over 1,500 have been executed.

ORGANIZE YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Into what? Into the union which has encircled the globe, which counts its members by thousands, which has gone into every land, whose societies are found in our city churches, in country places, on board our men-of-war, even in prisons; wherever young people gather and feel the need of banding together in the service of Christ. But what is this organization? The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Started just twenty five years ago it has spread quickly until now it numbers more than five million members. Its wonderful success has come because it meets the needs of young people of all conditions and of all denominations.

What will this society do for your young people? It will give them a good time together every week without the evils that belong to many such meetings. It will bring them together in a band of closest friendship. It will build up their character and make of them strong, active, Christians. Does your Sunday School need workers? The Christian Endeavor Society has a committee whose business it is to help it. Have you no church service? Let the C. E. prayer meeting take its place. It is doing so in other neighborhoods, why not in Kentucky? All will enjoy attending for C. E. is not entirely confined to young people. Room can be found for everyone.

Can you not gather your young men and young women into this band? Let them meet in the school house or a home if you have no church. Have a definite time of meeting but it matters little if that time be evening or night. Perhaps evening would be preferred. Start them working for the Master in this small way and it will surprise you how fast they will grow into wider usefulness. Perhaps you have no young people whom you feel could become officers of such a society. Just put in the best you have and give them a chance to show what they can do.

If you wish to find out more of what the Christian Endeavor Society is write to the headquarters of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Tremont Temple Boston, or better than that to Mr. G. G. Dick the Tri-State President of C. E. Berea, Ky. From him you can learn just how to organize a society in your district. It will put strength and power into the lives of your young people as it has put strength and power into the lives of thousands of young people in our own country and the world.

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all the mountain counties almost any day in the year! And all this good work is beginning to tell for the welfare of the mountain region.

We present to our readers this week the picture of a quartet of these earnest, true-hearted, talented young men, who fairly represent scores and hundreds who have gone out from Berea, and who are thoroly prepared for a life work of usefulness and honor. Hundreds of our readers will recognize these handsome faces and the well-known history which goes with each.

Noah May has been one of the successful young men of his county. He held a first-class certificate and really supposed that he had learned about

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., November 17, 1906.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Berea National Bank," in the Town of Berea, in the County of Madison and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Berea National Bank," in the Town of Berea, in the County of Madison, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of November, 1906.

[SEAL] T. P. KANE,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

S. E. WELCH, Pres.

WRIGHT KELLY, Vice-Pres.

J. L. GAY, Cashier.

MALCOLM H. HOLLIDAY,
Native of Perry County, United States Officer at Jackson, Ky.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Congress met in Washington for its short session last Monday. On Tuesday the president's message was read, taking about two hours and a half for its reading. Different parts of it were cheered by both democrats and republicans. Special attention was given to what he said about Japan

The Mountain Champion.

What Eastern Kentucky needs more than anything else is a large number of enterprising young men who will act together and promote the welfare of their section.

Our country is full of good people but they have not had the best of leadership. Too often the men who have

one another while students in school, and go out to work together for the public good.

In earlier times each county has been almost like a nation by itself, but if Eastern Kentucky is to have its proper influence in the affairs of the state and nation, the mountain region must act in concert, each county help-

NOAH MAY,
Native of Magoffin County, Teacher of Woodwork at Berea College.

ing its neighbor county. This can never be done until there are large groups in each county who are acquainted outside their own neighborhood, and who are ready to cooperate with the enterprising young men and women in the counties round about.

For several years now there has been such a large attendance of mountain students at Berea that it would be possible to hold a state convention there and furnish delegates from



RUTHERFORD B. ROBERTS, ESQ., HYDEN, KY.

and her subjects in the United States. Japan has been objecting for some weeks to what the school board of San Francisco has done in sending the Japanese to separate schools from those the white people attend, and the excitement has even run so high that there has been talk of war with this country about the matter. The president calls for laws providing for making citizens of the Japanese, and also says that the United States gov-

possessed a little education and ability have acted selfishly, and a selfish man when educated is more dangerous than he was before. The really good men who have had ability and education have been too few, and very often, instead of acting together, they have been suspicious of one another, and so failed to cooperate.

Perhaps the greatest thing Berea College is doing for the country today is raising up an army of these young men who get acquainted with

HON. TAYLOR P. GABBARD,
Member of the State Legislature, Owsley County, Ky.

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teaching force.

Rutherford B. Roberts, Esq. also spent his early time as teacher, came to Berea, where he found large advantages and gathered new ambition. Among other things I believe he found at Berea the delightful and beautiful woman who has since become his wife. Realizing the need of men of principle in the legal profession, he has taken up the study of law, and recently been admitted to the bar.

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